GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA

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FUNDS FOR MAHARASHTRA
PRAKASH V. PATIL

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received a request from the Maharashtra Government for grant-in-aid for the proposed `Simhastha Kumbhamela` to be held in 2003-2004 at Trambakeshwar and Nasik in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the proposal has been considered by the Union Government; and

(d) if so, the amount proposed to be released by the Union Government for the purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT, MINISTER OF STATE IN TH MINISTRIES OF PLANNING, STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Central assistance of Rs.50 crore, each year for the years, 2001-02 and 2002-03, totalling to Rs.100 crore, has been sought by the State Government.

(c)&(d): The request is under consideration.